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TO : The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: ① Defense Plans
② Presidential Emergency Action Documents

DATE: June 27 1958

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

This is in reference to your memorandum of May 29, 1958, with respect to the contemplated distribution by the Office of Defense Mobilization of the presidential emergency action documents which have been approved by the President up to this time. I can readily appreciate the reasons for your concern about the possible dissemination by ODM of some of the emergency documents.

This Department upon initially making available to ODM the two proclamations necessary for issuance to put into effect our emergency program stipulated that they were not to be reproduced without the specific authorization of this Department. Thereafter, at the time that the President finally approved these documents for issuance in the event of an emergency the Department consented to copies being furnished to the White House, the Bureau of the Budget, Department of Defense, and the Federal Register Division of the General Services Administration. Upon receipt of your memorandum we inquired regarding the contemplated dissemination and verified that no different dissemination was contemplated. The dissemination was made on June 13 and no further action in this respect is contemplated. The letter from the President to the Department of State which would authorize institution of the program for internment enemy diplomatic personnel is not among the documents which were distributed at that time.

Arrangements have been made with ODM to receive a sufficient number of the emergency proclamations relating to this Department's program for inclusion in the copies of the portfolio. Additionally, copies of all emergency action documents which are disseminated will be received by this Department. ODM has also informed this Division that your Bureau will receive directly from it a copy of all documents issued wherein it appears the Bureau would have an interest.

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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : J. Walter Neagley
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: ~~Proposed Executive order entitled "Adjusting the Federal civilian personnel system for operations in a national emergency and other related matters" (Emergency Action Document A1-65)~~

Defense Plans Presidential Emergency Action Documents

Attached is a copy of the captioned Emergency Action Document which has been forwarded to the Attorney General by the Bureau of the Budget with a request that he furnish his views concerning it.

In view of the fact that the provisions of this Executive Order would affect your operations during an emergency, I would appreciate receiving your views concerning it in order that they may be considered in preparing a reply to the Bureau of the Budget.

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TO: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: November 30

FROM: *J. Walter Yeagley*
J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Presidential Emergency Action Documents (PEADS)

By memorandum dated November 8, 1967, the President directed that a comprehensive survey of the Presidential Emergency Action Documents be conducted under the Chairmanship of the Attorney General. The objective is to ascertain whether there is a need for any additions, modifications, or deletions in this area, with emphasis on the constitutionality of these documents and concern about the protection of individual rights. As part of this review, this Division has been assigned initial responsibility for Presidential Emergency Action Documents AI-7, AI-8, and AI-57.

The views and comments of the Bureau as to the adequacy and currency of these documents, and their supporting documents, would be appreciated on or before December 11, 1967, so that they may be included in our recommendations to the President. Particular attention should be given to whether the language of these documents will withstand current constitutional tests and adequately protect the constitutional rights of individuals involved.

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USDOJ/NSD
Date: *5-5-15*

DATE: April 24, 1968

TO: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. Enlow

FROM: J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Presidential Emergency Action Documents (PEADS)

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By memorandum dated April 12, 1968 the Bureau was furnished copies of Federal Emergency Plan D and its related Annexes A and B. These documents were prepared under the direction of a special Committee designated by the President and were approved by the President on March 21, 1968.

In his memorandum of March 21, 1968 approving these documents, the President also directed the following additional action:

The development of emergency plans specifically designed for nuclear attack situations short of the conditions defined by Plan D, such as a "light" or "limited" nuclear attack on the United States or a nuclear attack, either light or massive, on our allies not accompanied by a simultaneous attack on the United States. The report on these plans should be made to me no later than June 30, 1968.

The Committee that was responsible for the new Presidential Emergency Action Documents will be meeting in connection with this additional directive of the President. It is, therefore, requested that you advise this Division of those actions which are the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which should be included in this planning.

Since the original report to the President is due no later than June 30, 1968, your immediate attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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Date: *5-5-15*

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Attention: Mr. William P. Dix

DATE: November 6 1968.

FROM : *Jury* J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Annual Review of Federal Emergency
Plan D and Annexes

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Transmitted herewith is a copy of a memorandum dated October 31, 1968 from the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness which is self-explanatory.

Please submit your comments to this Division prior to November 13, 1968 so that they may be included in our reply which is due on November 15, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

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FROM: *JW*
J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security DivisionSUBJECT: ~~PRESIDENTS~~
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The Office of Legal Counsel has advised that if it becomes necessary to implement the apprehension provisions of the Emergency Detention Act it will be necessary to use individual warrants of arrest as called for by the Act rather than the master warrant approach as had been planned in the past.

The Act provides that "Warrants for the apprehension of persons under this subchapter shall be served and apprehension of such persons shall be made only by such duly authorized officers of the Department of Justice as the Attorney General may designate. A copy of the warrant for apprehension shall be furnished to any person apprehended under this subchapter." (50 U.S.C. 814 (b)).

It would appear that the implementation of the aforementioned provision of the Act could be accomplished in one of two ways. (1) warrant forms could be pre-positioned in the files of the Bureau and, at the time of the emergency, the detainees' names and addresses could be inserted, the warrants signed by the Special Agent in Charge and turned over to a Special Agent for service and execution; or (2) the Bureau could present the warrants to be served, together with a summary of the grounds therefor, to the United States Attorney for his signature and then have these warrants served by agents of the Bureau.

Would you please advise this Division which of the aforementioned alternatives would best fit into the Bureau's pattern of operation so that this information can be included in standby instructions being prepared for use by the United States Attorneys during a civil defense type of emergency.

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